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COURT EXAMINING THE SECURITY OF BONDSMEN

Carefully Proceeding in Probe Into Lewis' Election

WANT ENTIRE RECOUNT

County-Wide Investigation or None at all the Sentiment Among Republicans

Bonds will be filed today with the court at Washington in the Martin-Lewis contest over the election of prothonotary. Counsel for Martin, the Democratic-Keystone candidate, gave notice Tuesday that the bonds would be filed today, and the court set 9 o'clock for the purpose of examining the bond and inquiring into the responsibility of the sureties.

The names of the bondsmen who are to represent the $12,000 required by the court to guarantee the costs are S. A. Barnum, Sylvester Martin, J. E. Coatsworth, G. W. Coatsworth, J. W. Manon, Cary L. Powell, M. C. Woodring, J. E. Marshall, Pat McCue, Harry A. Barkby, A. P. Barnum, of the river section, and U. B. Ramsey, of Washington.

It is stated that about 40 representative Republicans, including many of the county organization, met at Washington Tuesday and pledged their support to Dr. A. V. Lewis, the Republican candidate for prothonatory who on the face of the returns was granted a certificate of election. It is the intention of this self-constituted committee to insist on the opening of every ballot box in the county and a complete recount in case the contestant asks for a recount in any particular precinct.

In view of Judge McIlvaine's opinion regarding the illegality of the double marked ballots, it is stated that Martin will not base his contest on this claim. It is charged that scores of ballots were cast by voters whose taxes were not paid, particularly in some of the mining precincts. These and other claims of irregularity and fraud it is said will figure in the contest.

A year's subscription to the Post or Journal make nice $1.50 presents. Might's Book Store. 110-t1

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuette will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-t3

Best Novel of the Year.

Beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post Arthur Stringer writes the first chapters of "The Call." Might's Book Store. 110-t1

At the Star Theatre.

Next Wednesday afternoon and night the most marvelous photoplay ever produced "At the Bottom of the Sea." 2,000 feet of film. Other attractions, 5 cents. 107-t4

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Get Orders From Abroad

District Excel in Towboat Building as Well as in Other Industries

In the building of river boats, the Pittsburg district is a leader of the world, the same as in the steel industry. Orders for river steamers come to Pittsburg from all parts of the world. Recently an order was received by James Rees and Co., for the construction of 13 steel steamboats for the Brazilian republic. Two of the same kind were recently manufactured for Egypt. The general style of construction was after the plan of the towboats which ply the Monongahela river. These are agreed to be the best and most serviceable in operation anywhere

KNOWN ALONG VALLEY

William West, Aged 63, Dies at His Home in Allenport

PROMINENT ODDFELLOW

William West, 63 years old, and one of the best known residents of this section, died at his home in Allenport at 9 o'clock Tuesday night of heart trouble. Prominent in the affairs of the community to the last he "died in harness." At the last election Mr. West was elected as Justice of the Peace of Allenport. A few days ago he was at Washington securing his credentials and taking the oath of office. It was while there that he contracted a cold that combined with other ailments, are supposed have aggravated the affection resulting in his death.

For years Mr. West was employed as a mine forman at the Clipper mine. He was held in high regard by his employers and his fellow workmen and made a capable and thoughtful worker in his responsible position. Five years ago he retired from his life of activity in the mines but did not quit public life

Mr. West was an active worker in the Odd Fellows lodge and at the time of his death was the secretary of the Allenport lodge. He has held various district lodge positions in the Odd Fellows organization. One son Morrison West, of California, survives. Mr. West was also a member of the Charleroi Masonic lodge.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Allenport Lodge of Odd Fellows in charge. Services will be held at Allenport and burial will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

Costs But Five Cents.

To see "At the Bottom of the Sea" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. 107-t4

LEADING THOUGHTS OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's annual message, which was sent to Congress on Tuesday, is an emphatic and pointed defense of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. He deals only with this one topic, but it is understood that he will send other messages to Congress before the holidays, dealing with other topics of public importance. Some of the leading thoughts in the President's message are as follows:

Neither the repeal nor amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act is needed, but supplemental legislation is recommended

Trusts can be reorganized without general business disturbance.

The drafting of a Federal incorporation law is advisable.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom-loving people to preserve equality of opportunity.

There should be constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations into Federal corporations but they should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure by an executive bureau of commission in the Department of Commerce and Labor to which in times of doubt they might well submit their plans for future business

Renews recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade between States and with foreign nations.

The drafting of decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts has made it apparent that the courts should be empowered to invoke the aid of the Bureau of Corporations in determing suitable reorganization.

When men attempt to amass such stupendous capital as will enable them to suppress competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, they know the purpose of their acts.

It is not the purpose of the Sherman anti-trust act to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Punishment by fine or imprisonment or forfeiture of goods in transportation is provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

REPUBLICAN PARTY EXPENSES ARE $7,100

Sum of $7,126.73 Contributed and All But $25.06 is Disbursed According to Treasurer's Figures

The Republican county committee at Washington has filed its expense account for the last campaign through its treasurer James P. Eagleson. The amount contributed was $7,126.73 and all was expended with the exception of $25.06.

Of the amount expended by the Republican County Committee about $2,118.21 went to pay for watchers and trasportation in the county. Other items are as follows: Automobile hire, $587; advertising and printing, $2,158.50; public meetings, $339,-70; rent and supplies, $628.16; office and clerical services, $643.40; hotel and traveling, $276.76, making in all an amount in full except $350 which was paid on a note.

Robert G. Lutton, the successful Republican candidate for sheriff, has filed his expense account . He expended $804.20 in the last election, of which amount he paid $750 to the treasurer of the Republican county committee. He expended about $1,-200 in the primary.

Samuel M. Downer of Monongahela the successful Republican candidate for county treasurer filed his expense account Tuesday for the last election. The amount was $794.20, of which amount $750 was paid to James P. Eagleson, treasurer of the Republican county committee.

George S. Chaney the successful Republican candidate for county surveyor in the last election has filed his expense account He spent $55 of which amount $50 was contributed to the treasurer of the Republican county committee. In the primary he expended less than $50.

Robert L. McCarrell the fusion candidate for county treasurer, filed his expense account Tuesday. It shows that he expended $589.69, of which amount $300 was given to John N. Paterson treasurer of the Democrat county committee. In the primary he expended $606.13 according to an account filed.

STRICKEN WHILE AT HIS DUTIES

Neal Hartley Dies After Suffering for 18 Months of Paralysis

Stricken with paralysis 18 months ago while making his run as a railway conductor on his train, Neil Hartley, aged 56, after suffering since, died this morning at 2.25 o'clock at his home, 617 Crest avenue. Since he was stricken he has been unable to be about.

The widow, two sons. Edgar Hartley and John R. Hartley, and two daughters, Mrs. Leona Farmington, and Miss Margaret Hartley, all of Charleroi, survive.

Services will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The body will be taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Margaret Roney, at Verona, on Saturday morning and funeral and interment will take place at Oakmont cemetery. Mr. Hartley was a well known railroad man having been employed for 21 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He was a passenger conductor and a man held high in the estimation of his employers and his fellow workmen.

Musical Instruments at Might's. 110-t1

ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Knights of Columbus Select Men to Fill Various Chairs

Officers were elected Tuesday night by Charleroi Council, No.956, Knights of Columbus. They are: Grand knight, M. T. Crowley; deputy grand knight, George Pepperney; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Fries; chancellor, Tom P. Sloan; warden, John Henrion; financial secretary, Dennis A. Oates; recording secretary, John Mains; treasurer, George Bailey; advocate, Patrick Acton; inside guard, William Randon; outside guard, Joseph M. Schoener; trustee, W. Martin; delegate to State convention, Dennis A. Oates.

An Open Letter.

Charleroi, Pa.,
Dec. 6, 1911.

My Dear Friend:—Do you realize that we only have two weeks left to get things ready for Xmas? Santa Claus seems to make his appearance earlier because Xmas comes on Monday and of course we lose a shopping day on acount of Sunday. Our line of Xmas letters are much nicer than last year's and if you would just come in and see our line of books and bibles I know we could help you make up for lost time.

Respectfully yours,
Might's Book Store.

GOVERNMENT HAS TEST MADE FOR FOUNDATION

Building Superintendent Halloway Here to Inspect Site

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Much Activity Shown in Getting Ready for Begining of Real Work

That the government is not idle in the matter of preparing for construction work to begin on the new Charleroi Federal building, for which a snug sum of money has been appropriated, was evidenced this morning when Carl C. Halloway, superintendent of Construction of United States Public buildings came to make foundation tests. Mr. Halloway met Postmaster J. E. McCardle and C. C. Hanlon of Monongahela, the engineer who plotted the ground.

The main purpose of Mr. Halloway's visit was to have tests made so as to ascertain just what depth the foundation should go. Contractor Thomas Arrigo was set to work to dig twelve test holes at various parts of the site at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. Halloway looked over the ground but had little to say as to when real construction work would probably begin. It is generally expected that from the activity recently shown the Government will let the various contracts so that construction work will start in the spring at least An appropriation in cash was made some time ago of $20,000. This was largely to pay for the purchase of the ground. This week an additional sum of $20 000 was declared available for work on the building.

Temperance Union Meets

W. C. T. U. Members Listen to Reports of New Organization

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Eagye Tuesday evening with a goodly number present. The president gave a report of the organizing of the Young People's Branch. This branch is in shape for work and the young folks are very much in earnest. Mrs. C. C. Wright said the Loyal Temperance Legion was ready for their open meting Friday evening at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman's two weeks hence.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETS

Agriculturalists Confer at the County Seat

ENDORSE PARCELS POST

The annual meeting of the Washington County Pomona Grange, No. 16 held Tuesday at Washington was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever conducted by the Grange. The attendance was excellent, there being representatives from all of the county granges. The morning and afternoon sessions were of an executive nature, but the evening session was public and the hall was filled with friends of the grange and those interested in the discussions.

Resolutions of an important nature were adopted by the Pomona at the evening session. The parcels post was endorsed and the free distribution of seeds by the Government was condemned as useless. The market house in Washington was endorsed. The low prices received for wool by the farmers were characterized as unjust and an investigation was ordered as to the practicability of an organization among the Grangers for the sale of their wool direct to the manufacturers. The neglect of the improved roads of the county was brought up and a resolution asking the proper authorities to remedy this condition of affairs passed

Left for New Charge.

Rev Andrew Olsavsky who resigned as pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church here some time ago, left today with his family for his new charge at Racine and Cudahy in Wisconsin Both Mr. and Mrs. Olsavsky had many friends here who greatly regret their departure.

The bazaar to be held by the Presbyterian church will be open for business Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Opposite the Palace Theatre. 110-t1

ILLNESS OF YEAR ENDS IN DEATH

John P. Webster, 51 years 6 months old, colored, died this morning at 4:40 o'clock at his home, 100 Woodlawn avenue. He had been sick for about a year. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. James' A. M. E. church, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery

His widow and seven children survive. They are: Mrs. Garnet Johnson, Mrs. William Brown, Miss Mabel, Miss Mary, Pearl, Jacob, all of Charleroi and George of Detroit, Mich. His father, Rev. George W. Webster of West Middletown, also survive.

Persons who promised donations to Rummage Sale to be held by the ladies of St. Jerome's church are requested to send same to 306 or 728 Washington avenue as soon as possible. 110-t3

Birthday Party.

Will be held in the Christian church December 14. The California Church Orchestra, composed of 20 people, will furnish the music. Everybody welcome. 110-t1

"At the Bottom of the Sea."

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A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

President Taft's annual mesage is devoted to one topic, that of defending the Sherman Anti-Trust law under which he, through the Department of Justice, is vigorously prosecuting the big industrial trusts and monopolistic combinations. As the effects of these proceeedings are having a demoralizing effect upon business which subjects the policy of President Taft to more or less criticism, he takes the opportunity of his annual message to Congress to attempt to square himself with the public.

Admitting that President Taft's motives are actuated solely by his interest in the public welfare—the greatest good for the greatest number—and there is no more patriotic citizen than President Taft—there is a marked difference of opinion as to the methods that should be employed by the Government to correct the trust evils. President Taft is proceeding along the lines of ordinary criminal purisprudence, which is rigid prosecution for violations of the law, regardless of consequence. In view of the great ramifications of the trusts, which now embrace all the big business and industrial interests, on which production and labor depends, a sudden check and disorganization of the trusts inflicts untold hardships upon all classes of people. For this reason there is a marked difference of opinion as to how the trusts should be brought to book. All are agreed, practically, that the trusts should be curbed, but to put them out of business entirely, or to check their operations for any considerable period of time, is to entail business and industrial hardship and suffering.

The public is not so solicitous now that the trusts be punished for what they have done, as it is that the trusts play fair in the future. In permitting the trust evils to come into being and exist the Government was just as culpable as the trusts themselves. Having become established and so interwoven with the industrial and business system of the country, there is a feeling that ordinary prosecutions with consequent penalties is too drastic under present conditions. Now that the trusts are here and practically control the big interests, many are of the opinion that the best method to correct abuses is to regulate the trusts and make them play fair with the public To knock them out entirely entails to much hardship and suffering on innocent people. The public is merciful. It does not seek so much to punish the trusts for what they have done, as it does to make them be good. This is where there is a difference of opinion as to President Taft's policy concerning the trusts.

A CLIMAX.

The sensational confession of the McNamara brothers, the dynamiters and their subsequent sentence by the court at Los Angeles, may be considered one of the climaxes of the social revolution which is in progress. It is a distinct shock to the public to know that methods like these in labor differences were tolerated by prominent leaders with no attempt to decry or eliminate. With the sensational exposure of the acts of the McNamares comes a revulsion and the people generally are horrified at the diabolical crimes that have commited in the name of labor.

It is quite evident that the hosts of organized labor have been most unwisely led and directed in many instances and that many of the large organizations contain within themselves the seeds of their own destruction The policy of obstruction practiced and preached by many has led to destruction, which is contrary to the law of God and man and cannot prevail. The McNamara crimes like the region of terror in the anthracite coal regions during the sway of the Mollie Maguires, has aroused public sentiment, and until labor organizations are guided by the law of human rights they will build only on foundations of sand.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's rather a coincidence we suppose, more than anything else that the majority of aviators who get killed get their everlasting on Sunday.

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Such a thing as a caucas seems doomed—in some places.

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Those Congressman must be glad to get back to their jobs.

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With Congress in session and all the Presidential aspirants on the job there shouldn't be very much trouble in picking Taft's successor even if it is Taft himself.

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Real joy is the experience one has when he completes a hard job.

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Some people are still really booming Col. Roosevelt for President. They seem to think he doesn't know when he says he won't run.

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Advice to shoppers—If you don't get what you want in one trip go back and get the rest of the store.

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The one man that you can't get ahead of is the bill collector.

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Queer isn't it, remarked the Johnstown Democrat. Six drinks of liquor will start a man singing: "Just Break the News to Mother," and a dozen drinks will start him breaking the dishes.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There's a young fellow in the community who took a Thanksgiving jaunt to Pittsburg to ostensibly witness the Pitt-State football game and to incidentally have a good time. Some of his friends tell what happened although the young fellow himself declares it's "a blamed lie."

According to the story as told by the so-called friends, the young man was flagged by a policeman late at night making zig zag corners alnog one of the prominent avenues. When the cop offered to either steer him home or put him on a car, the young man declared he wasn't in the least intoxicated; he was merely sick, and insisted that the officer steer him into a doctor's office, which the obliging copper finally did. Looking the patient over the doctor quizzingly asked:

"Well, what's the matter with you?"

"Knees weak, fer one thing," replied the patient, sprawling out on the sofa.

"Must be rheumatism," said the doctor, feeling the knee joints. "Which joint did it begin in?"

"Well, ez nere'z I'cn recleck, it begun in Hennessy's joint, but I'm blame sure it ended in Murphy's. Zat's where I met the cop."

"I thought so,' replied the doctor. "Where do you live?"

"Zharleroi."

"Well, I'll prescribe a car ride—thirty miles right away."

"Thankee, Doc, pay yu next time I'm down. S'long."

Another Thanksgiving day yarn pulled off was on a Roscoe man, who when he gets tanked up imagines he's a bad citizen. Drifting into a Wiley avenue saloon down in Pittsburg after the football game was over, the Roscoe man is said to have called for a glass of beer When the "tub of suds" was produced, with a three-inch collar, the man blew the froth off, and shoving the glass back, roared to the barekeeper:

"Fill 'er up!"

This was done and the second time the Roscoe citizen blew the froth off and again roared:

"Fill 'er up!"

Then, tossing off the beer in a single gulp, he slapped the glass on the bar and exclaimed:

"I'm a bloke from the bad lands of Texas."

The barkeep. who happened to be a phlegmatic German, eyed the bad man a moment, and then remarked as he reached for the empty glass:

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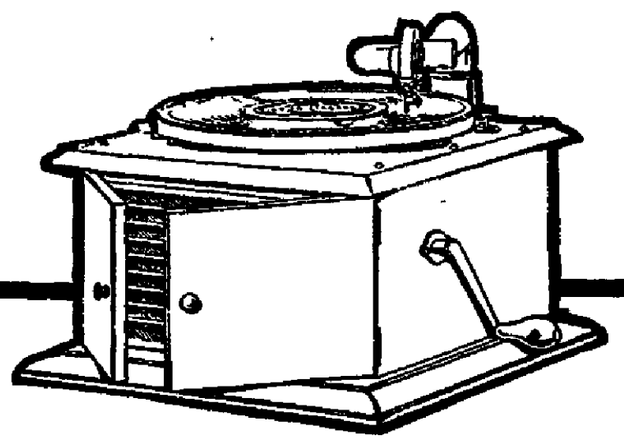

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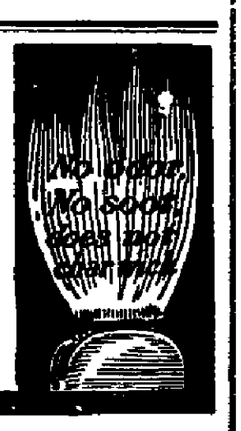

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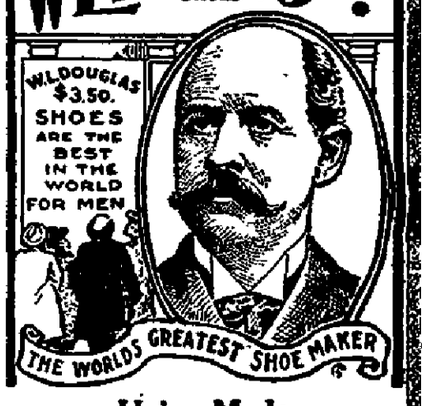

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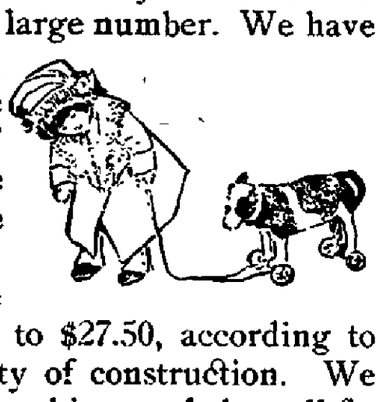
Where will the Christmas toys come from that will gladden the hearts of the girls and boys, when they waken in the cold gray of the morning of December 25th ?

A very great many of them will come from this store. We have taken an attractive part as Lieutenant to Santa Claus.

As many of you know, our toy buyer journeys to London, Paris, Vienna, Nuremberg and the Black Forest District in Germany, that this store may have each Christmas unique, distinctive toys. This is the only store in Pittsburgh importing its own toys and showing them almost to the exclusion of domestic toys. This is done for several reasons, chief among which is that we are thus able to show distinctive things. The greatest toy makers of the world are found in Europe. They have spent a life-time at it, and their fathers and mothers and grandparents were all toy makers. European-made toys are more substantial; in them details are given more careful attention. Above all, there is a decided difference in appearance; there are more unique ideas

Take dolls, for instance. There is one man in Paris who makes the finest dolls made in the world. He makes no cheap dolls. His product is with him a work of art, just as is the making of a fine gown or the painting of a beautiful picture. Germany produces the largest number of dolls and the greatest variety. From there come the Handwerck dolls that have struck a new note, because of their life-likeness.

Airships are made chiefly in France and of them we have a large number. We have six different types, ranging from the Wright Brothers' biplane to the graceful, bird-like Marie Antoinette. These machines are priced from $1.00 to $27.50, according to size and complexity of construction. We have tested these machines and they all fly with their own motive power. They will be a source of delight to the boys fortunate enough to find them a part of their Christmas. Even the little $1.00 airships will fly about 600 feet, and some of the larger ones will fly 1,200 feet.



New, this season, are some vastly interesting walking animals. You wind them up and release the spring and they parade across the floor, in life-like representation of their living prototypes. Another distinctive feature is that in taking a step they lift the foot clear of the floor, just as do the living animals.

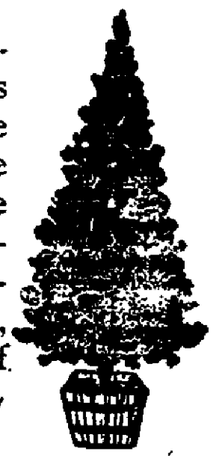
For boys of a mechanical turn of mind, a new toy, that is really more than a toy, is an English invention called "Meccano." It consists of a set of steel plates, pulleys, set-screws and other attachments. From a single set, bridges may be built, steel cranes constructed, structural iron work represented like the frame of a building, and a score of other pieces of machinery built in absolute likeness of the big mechanisms necessary in the huge engineering works so characteristic of this century. These sets sell upwards from $2.00.

There are, therefore, thousands of new and novel things, as well as all of the old favorites with which to entertain children.

The Toy Department at this time is one of the most interesting spots, because it offers so much, and with all that, at such little expenditure. The fact that we import toys does not indicate high prices.

We buy them on the other side, pay the duty and carrying charges and sell them at no higher prices than domestic toys.

With all these facilities—the facilities of Europe—it is easy to understand why the Christmas stocking and the Christmas tree in many a home around Pittsburgh will be supplied from this, the most interesting, the most practical, the most unique assortment of toys to be found in the city of Pittsburgh.



Girls are particularly enthusiastic over the lovely Wardrobe Trunks that have been brought from abroad. They are just like mother's trunks, except that they contain the doll herself, as well as her wardrobe. When you throw back the lid of some of these trunks a concealed organ begins to play and continues as long as the lid of the trunk is upright. Inside are dolly and her wardrobe, including everything that a doll should wear, morning, afternoon and evening. These Trunks are $10.00 to $27.50. There are a great many dresses, wraps, sweaters, caps, jewelry and toilet articles for dolls, all in such variety and at so many different prices that it would be difficult indeed to even print them. But recently the Toy Department has again been enlarged. This was made necessary by the receipt of a large number of new foreign and domestic toys different from any we have previously displayed. This Toy Department now occupies entire west basement.

We want to remind you that Christmas is on a Monday, and that it is necessary to have all your purchasing done, and the packages delivered to your home by Saturday, December 23d. This leaves little more than one week to do all your purchasing.

And you who live a little distance from Pittsburgh should remember that at this time the mail, express and freight are all busy to the highest and last degree.

Airships, 25c to $27.50	**Merry-Go-Rounds, 50c to $4.75**
Dressed Dolls, 10c to $30	**Undressed Dolls, 2c to $9.50**
Mechanical Figures, 25c to $1.50	**Trains, 50c to $20**
Magic Lanterns, 75c to $12	**Radiopticans, $2 50 to $15**
Skates, 45c to $5	**Sweaters, $1.25 to $5**
Doll Houses, $1 to $35	**Stables, $1 to $15**
Butcher Shops, 65c to $5.50	**Hobby Horses, $3 to $17.50**
Shooflys, $1 to $5	**Velocipedes, $1.50 to $17.50**
Tricycles, $6 to $17.50	**Wagons, 75c to $6**
Dolls' Go-Carts, $1 to $5	**Dolls' Carriages, $2 to $7.50**
Games, 10c to $6	**Paints, 5c to $8.50**
Blocks, 10c to $4.50	**Dishes, 25c to $6.50**
Animals, 25c to $15	**Furniture, $1 to $12**
Foot Balls, 90c to $5	

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XMAS GIFTS

You cannot begin too early to make your purchases. It is a mistake to wait until the ELEVENTH HOUR.

There are only 15 more buying days until Xmas

Books of All Kinds

FOR BOYS—Henty, Alger, Winston, Motor Boys, Frontier Boys, Auto Boys, Rover Boys, Aviator Boys, Dare Boys, Boy Scouts and many others.

FOR GIRLS—Dorothy Dainty, Motor Girls, Dorothy Dales, big selection by Mead, and many other authors at **25c** and **50c.**

Reprints or (expired copyrights) at **50c** each. Hundreds to select from.

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All Kinds to Select From

Fancy Goods of all Kinds—Gloves, Neckwear, Furs and Fur Sets for Children, Misses and Ladies, Umbrellas, Silk Scarfs and Phoenix Mufflers, Hose, Garters and Supporters, Manicuring and Toilet Sets, Puffs and Switches, Art Goods, Bed Spreads, Linens, Small and Room Size Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Comforts and Blankets, Sweaters and Knitt Goods, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Babys' Wear, China and Bric-a-Brac and Many Other Things—All Make Suitable Xmas Gifts.

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All sizes, dressed or undressed—Kid, Bisque or Celloid, also a good line of Dolls clothes.

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THE Workingman is the man we want to interest---for we have the kind of shoes he wants. The FEW with "money to burn" will patronize the high priced stores.

But the Sensible, Thrifty Workingman wants Well-Made, Durable, Honest, Stylishly Designed Shoes, costing a moderate amount of money.

We have this line of shoes for our workingman patrons. Any of the grades will give perfect satisfaction; in fact we guarantee them and when we guarantee, we stand by it. So, Mr. Workingman, you take no shoe risks here. See? Try us.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS DURING DECEMBER

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE

No one who keeps posted on the great work being done by women in professional and business life, and most important of all in the American home, can for a moment doubt that they would vote wisely.

If they would only guard their own health as carefully as they do their children's they could accomplish even more.

One womanwh o knows how necessary it is to stay well is Mrs. Herman of North Birmingham, Ala., Her daughter, Miss Nono, says in a letter: " We have used Vinol in our family for four years. Whenever my mother gets a bad cold or feels weak and run-down she always uses Vinol and it makes her well again. She says Vinol always gives her strength and builds her up"

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Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Mike Polochek deceased, late of Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settleme....

Mary Polochek,
Charleroi, Pa
Administratrix

McIlvaine, Williams and McCreight,
Attorneys 81-t6-1tw

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VICTORY GOES TO THE COKERS ON HOME FLOOR

With hopes of another victory beating wildly in their breasts the Charleroi five of basketballers went to Connellsville Tuesday night and suffered the ignominy of decisive defeat by the score of 50 to 37 For the occasion all the luck seemed to be with the Cokers on their own floor. Early in the first half they took the lead and maintained it to the end although Charleroi came up strong in the second half.

The entire visiting outfit was in the game up to their ears all the time but somehow or other things didn't seem to break right. Dolin contributed a sizzler when he heaved the ball in the basket while maintaining a position in the center of the floor. Adams and Jimsey Brown did some especially good work on forward and Adams tossed 15 out of 21 foul goals. Lineup:

Connellsville—50		Charleroi—37
Dark	F	Adams
Kummer	F	J. Brown
Cavenaugh	C	Dolin
Doherty	G	A Brown
Beggs	G	Herron

Substitutions—White for Kummer Egolf for Beggs. Field goals—Dark 2, Cavenaugh 5, Beggs 2, Doherty 2, Egolf 2, Adams 3, J. Brown 2, Dolin 4, A Brown 2. Foul goals—Kummer, 19 out of 23; Dark 1 out of 1; Adams, 15 out of 21. Score end first half—Connellsville 26, Charleroi 16. Referee—Alton.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

H. L. Herchelroath went to Dravosburg and McKeesport today to transact business.

Miss Hester Jacobs went to Uniontown today to visit.

S. J. Richardson is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Lillian Cooper and Joseph Lichter are in Pittsburg today attending the play "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Alvin Theatre.

Paul G. Elder and his guest M. L. Coulter of Punxsutawney, assistant chief engineer of the R. & P. Coal and Iron company, were in Pittsburg Tuesday evening to witness "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Alvin Theatre.

Guy Nickeson, of Pittsburg was a guest Tuesday night of his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson.

Among The Passers

Ferat who posed a brief space of time as the Washington captain lined up with Johnstown Tuesday night. Ferat seems to be a greater player than captain.

Speaking of referees, we are making no strenuous kicks up this way.

It need not be surprising if some of these days that Washington club takes a spurt and puts something over on some of the old timers.

Somehow or other we can't help wondering where this Brady chap, who starred a while for Washington has gone; Brady was some punkins of a player, even if he did miss connections and adopt Washington instead of Charleroi.

It seems that it will take nothing short of greased lightning to stop Sear's Uniontown champs. And an especial brand of greased lightning at that.

Dolin is developing into a regular lallapaloosa of a player. He is young but is a natural player and is acquiring the experience in such a way that makes him one of the most dangerous center men in the league.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 24—Southside 19
Connellsville 50—Charleroi 37
Johnstown 51—Washington 39

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	12	1	.923
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Southside	7	8	.467
Connellsville	7	8	.476
Charleroi	4	9	.308
Washington	0	11	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Washington

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. Leave address at P. W. Mail office. 110tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed flat, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, furnished, halls and stairs cleaned. Inquire 231 McKean avenue. 110-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A mahogany bay mare 15 3-4 hands high, standard bred and registered, gentle and kind in every respect. Sired by Almonpater, dammed by Vacher. Also a good Moyer top buggy, full leather top, 206 Lincoln avenue. Prefer to have mare wintered rather than to sell her. 110-t3p

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite of Distress After Eating a Symtom That Should not Be Disregarded

Apetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Charleroi who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not perfectly satisfied with the results We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms

We urge you to try a 25c box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store —The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Neil Hartley and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors especially the telephone operators for the many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of Mr. Hartley. All kindly offices are gratefully appreciated.
110-t1 Mrs. Neil Hartley and Family.

If those show girls thought it was a joke to shoot a man at the time the deed was committed, they are rapidly finding out differently now.

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Two Reels—"At the Bottom of The Sea," "His New Dress Shirt" And "A Few Minutes With Steeplejack Lindholm." Three Imp Shows, just 5 cents.

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

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Mary Louise Joyce.

Mary Louise Joyce, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce, of Greensburg, died Tuesday at the home of Mr. Joyce's brother-in-law, William Pensyl, of 409½ Crest avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Contests are always hard on the contnestants' friends.

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Of $10 upwards on your furniture, piano, personal property etc., leaving everything undisturbed, in your possession. We do all this with ABSOLUTE PRIVACY; no one but yourself knows anything of your transactions with us.

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COURT EXAMINING THE SECURITY OF BONDSMEN

Carefully Proceeding in Probe Into Lewis' Election

WANT ENTIRE RECOUNT

County-Wide Investigation or None at all the Sentiment Among Republicans

Bonds will be filed today with the court at Washington in the Martin-Lewis contest over the election of prothonotary. Counsel for Martin, the Democratic-Keystone candidate, gave notice Tuesday that the bonds would be filed today, and the court set 9 o'clock for the purpose of examining the bond and inquiring into the responsibility of the sureties.

The names of the bondsmen who are to represent the $12,000 required by the court to guarantee the costs are S. A. Barnum, Sylvester Martin, J. E. Coatsworth, G. W. Coatsworth, J. W. Manon, Cary L. Powell, M. C. Woodring, J. E. Marshall, Pat McCue, Harry A. Barkby, A. P. Barnum, of the river section, and U. B. Ramsey, of Washington.

It is stated that about 40 representative Republicans, including many of the county organization, met at Washington Tuesday and pledged their support to Dr. A. V. Lewis, the Republican candidate for prothonatory who on the face of the returns was granted a certificate of election. It is the intention of this self-constituted committee to insist on the opening of every ballot box in the county and a complete recount in case the contestant asks for a recount in any particular precinct.

In view of Judge McIlvaine's opinion regarding the illegality of the double marked ballots, it is stated that Martin will not base his contest on this claim. It is charged that scores of ballots were cast by voters whose taxes were not paid, particularly in some of the mining precincts. These and other claims of irregularity and fraud it is said will figure in the contest.

A year's subscription to the Post or Journal make nice $1.50 presents. Might's Book Store. 110-t1

FridayNight Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30 Dancing 8:30 Cream City Minuette will be taught. Prof. Oatman. 109-t3

Best Novel of the Year.

Beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post Arthur Stringer writes the first chapters of "The Call." Might's Book Store. 110-t1

At the Star Theatre.

Next Wednesday afternoon and night the most marvelous photoplay ever produced "At the Bottom of the Sea." 2,000 feet of film. Other attractions, 5 cents. 107-t4

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazar on December 7, 8, and 9 at 517 McKean avenue. All kinds of fancy holiday goods and fresh homemade cakes, pies and candy will be for sale 108-t6

Get Orders From Abroad

District Excel in Towboat Building as Well as in Other Industries

In the building of river boats, the Pittsburg district is a leader of the world, the same as in the steel industry. Orders for river steamers come to Pittsburg from all parts of the world. Recently an order was received by James Rees and Co., for the construction of 13 steel steamboats for the Brazilian republic. Two of the same kind were recently manufactured for Egypt. The general style of construction was after the plan of the towboats which ply the Monongahela river. These are agreed to be the best and most serviceable in operation anywhere

KNOWN ALONG VALLEY

William West, Aged 63, Dies at His Home in Allenport

PROMINENT ODDFELLOW

William West, 63 years old, and one of the best known residents of this section, died at his home in Allenport at 9 o'clock Tuesday night of heart trouble. Prominent in the affairs of the community to the last he "died in harness." At the last election Mr. West was elected as Justice of the Peace of Allenport. A few days ago he was at Washington securing his credentials and taking the oath of office. It was while there that he contracted a cold that combined with other ailments, are supposed have aggravated the affection resulting in his death.

For years Mr. West was employed as a mine forman at the Clipper mine. He was held in high regard by his employers and his fellow workmen and made a capable and thoughtful worker in his responsible position. Five years ago he retired from his life of activity in the mines but did not quit public life

Mr. West was an active worker in the Odd Fellows lodge and at the time of his death was the secretary of the Allenport lodge. He has held various district lodge positions in the Odd Fellows organization. One son Morrison West, of California, survives. Mr. West was also a member of the Charleroi Masonic lodge.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Allenport Lodge of Odd Fellows in charge. Services will be held at Allenport and burial will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

Costs But Five Cents.

To see "At the Bottom of the Sea" at the Star Theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. 107-t4

LEADING THOUGHTS OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Taft's annual message, which was sent to Congress on Tuesday, is an emphatic and pointed defense of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. He deals only with this one topic, but it is understood that he will send other messages to Congress before the holidays, dealing with other topics of public importance. Some of the leading thoughts in the President's message are as follows:

Neither the repeal nor amendment of the Sherman anti-trust act is needed, but supplemental legislation is recommended

Trusts can be reorganized without general business disturbance.

The drafting of a Federal incorporation law is advisable.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom-loving people to preserve equality of opportunity.

There should be constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations into Federal corporations but they should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure by an executive bureau of commission in the Department of Commerce and Labor to which in times of doubt they might well submit their plans for future business

Renews recommendation of the enactment of a general law providing for the voluntary formation of corporations to engage in trade between States and with foreign nations.

The drafting of decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts has made it apparent that the courts should be empowered to invoke the aid of the Bureau of Corporations in determing suitable reorganization.

When men attempt to amass such stupendous capital as will enable them to suppress competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, they know the purpose of their acts.

It is not the purpose of the Sherman anti-trust act to confiscate the property and capital of the offendingtrusts. Punishment by fine or imprisonment or forfeiture of goods in transportation is provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

REPUBLICAN PARTY EXPENSES ARE $7,100

Sum of $7,126.73 Contributed and All But $25.06 is Disbursed According to Treasurer's Figures

The Republican county committee at Washington has filed its expense account for the last campaign through its treasurer James P. Eagleson. The amount contributed was $7,126.73 and all was expended with the exception of $25.06.

Of the amount expended by the Republican County Committee about $2,118.21 went to pay for watchers and trasportation in the county. Other items are as follows: Automobile hire, $587; advertising and printing, $2,158.50; public meetings, $339,-70; rent and supplies, $628.16; office and clerical services, $643.40; hotel and traveling, $276.76, making in all an amount in full except $350 which was paid on a note.

Robert G. Lutton, the successful Republican candidate for sheriff, has filed his expense account . He expended $804.20 in the last election, of which amount he paid $750 to the treasurer of the Republican county committee. He expended about $1,-200 in the primary.

Samuel M. Downer of Monongahela the successful Republican candidate for county treasurer filed his expense account Tuesday for the last election. The amount was $794.20, of which amount $750 was paid to James P. Eagleson, treasurer of the Republican county committee.

George S. Chaney the successful Republican candidate for county surveyor in the last election has filed his expense account He spent $55 of which amount $50 was contributed to the treasurer of the Republican county committee. In the primary he expended less than $50.

Robert L. McCarrell the fusion candidate for county treasurer, filed his expense account Tuesday. It shows that he expended $589.69, of which amount $300 was given to John N. Paterson treasurer of the Democrat county committee. In the primary he expended $606.13 according to an account filed.

STRICKEN WHILE AT HIS DUTIES

Neal Hartley Dies After Suffering for 18 Months of Paralysis

Stricken with paralysis 18 months ago while making his run as a railway conductor on his train, Neil Hartley, aged 56, after suffering since, died this morning at 2.25 o'clock at his home, 617 Crest avenue. Since he was stricken he has been unable to be about.

The widow, two sons, Edgar Hartley and John R. Hartley, and two daughters, Mrs. Leona Farmington, and Miss Margaret Hartley, all of Charleroi, survive.

Services will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The body will be taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Margaret Roney, at Verona, on Saturday morning and funeral and interment will take place at Oakmont cemetery. Mr. Hartley was a well known railroad man having been employed for 21 years with the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He was a passenger conductor and a man held high in the estimation of his employers and his fellow workmen.

Musical Instruments at Might's. 110-t1

ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Knights of Columbus Select Men to Fill Various Chairs

Officers were elected Tuesday night by Charleroi Council, No.956, Knights of Columbus. They are: Grand knight, M. T. Crowley; deputy grand knight, George Pepperney; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Fries; chancellor, Tom P. Sloan; warden, John Henrion; financial secretary, Dennis A. Oates; recording secretary, John Mains; treasurer, George Bailey; advocate, Patrick Acton; inside guard, William Randon; outside guard, Joseph M. Schoener; trustee, W. Martin; delegate to State convention, Dennis A. Oates.

An Open Letter.

Charleroi, Pa.,
Dec. 6, 1911.

My Dear Friend:—Do you realize that we only have two weeks left to get things ready for Xmas? Santa Claus seems to make his appearance earlier because Xmas comes on Monday and of course we lose a shopping day on acount of Sunday. Our line of Xmas letters are much nicer than last year's and if you would just come in and see our line of books and bibles I know we could help you make up for lost time.

Respectfully yours,
Might's Book Store.

GOVERNMENT HAS TEST MADE FOR FOUNDATION

Building Superintendent Halloway Here to Inspect Site

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Much Activity Shown in Getting Ready for Begining of Real Work

That the government is not idle in the matter of preparing for construction work to begin on the new Charleroi Federal building, for which a snug sum of money has been appropriated, was evidenced this morning when Carl C. Halloway, superintendent of Construction of United States Public buildings came to make foundation tests. Mr. Halloway met Postmaster J. E. McCardle and C. C. Hanlon of Monongahela, the engineer who plotted the ground.

The main purpose or Mr. Halloway's visit was to have tests made so as to ascertain just what depth the foundation should go. Contractor Thomas Arrigo was set to work to dig twelve test holes at various parts of the site at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street.

Mr. Halloway looked over the ground but had little to say as to when real construction work would probably begin. It is generally expected that from the activity recently shown the Government will let the various contracts so that construction work will start in the spring at least An appropriation in cash was made some time ago of $20,000. This was largely to pay for the purchase of the ground. This week an additional sum of $20.000 was declared available for work on the building.

Temperance Union Meets

W. C. T. U. Members Listen to Reports of New Organization

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Eagye Tuesday evening with a goodly number present. The president gave a report of the organizing of the Young People's Branch. This branch is in shape for work and the young folks are very much in earnest. Mrs. C. C. Wright said the Loyal Temperance Legion was ready for their open meting Friday evening at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. The W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman's two weeks hence.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETS

Agriculturalists Confer at the County Seat

ENDORSE PARCELS POST

The annual meeting of the Washington County Pomona Grange, No. 16 held Tuesday at Washington was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever conducted by the Grange. The attendance was excellent, there being representatives from all of the county granges. The morning and afternoon sessions were of an executive nature, but the evening session was public and the hall was filled with friends of the grange and those interested in the discussions.

Resolutions of an important nature were adopted by the Pomona at the evening session. The parcels post was endorsed and the free distribution of seeds by the Government was condemned as useless. The market house in Washington was endorsed. The low prices received for wool by the farmers were characterized as unjust and an investigation was ordered as to the practicability of an organization among the Grangers for the sale of their wool direct to the manufacturers. The neglect of the improved roads of the county was brought up and a resolution asking the proper authorities to remedy this condition of affairs passed

Left for New Charge.

Rev Andrew Olsavsky who resigned as pastor of the Slavok Lutheran church here some time ago, left today with his family for his new charge at Racine and Cudahy in Wisconsin Both Mr. and Mrs. Olsavsky had many friends here who greatly regret their departure.

The bazaar to be held by the Presbyterian church will be open for business Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Opposite the Palace Theatre. 110-t1

ILLNESS OF YEAR ENDS IN DEATH

John P. Webster, 51 years 6 months old, colored, died this morning at 4:40 o'clock at his home, 100 Woodlawn avenue. He had been sick for about a year. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. James' A. M. E. church, and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery

His widow and seven children survive. They are: Mrs. Garnet Johnson, Mrs. William Brown, Miss Mabel, Miss Mary, Pearl, Jacob, all of Charleroi and George of Detroit, Mich. His father, Rev. George W. Webster of West Middletown, also survive.

Persons who promised donations to Rummage Sale to be held by the ladies of St. Jerome's church are requested to send same to 306 or 728 Washington avenue as soon as possible. 110-t3

Birthday Party.

Will be held in the Christian church December 14. The California Church Orchestra, composed of 20 people, will furnish the music. Everybody welcome. 110-t1

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A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

President Taft's annual mesage is devoted to one topic, that of defending the Sherman Anti-Trust law under which he, through the Department of Justice, is vigorously prosecuting the big industrial trusts and monopolistic combinations. As the effects of these proceeedings are having a demoralizing effect upon business which subjects the policy of President Taft to more or less criticism, he takes the opportunity of his annual message to Congress to attempt to square himself with the public.

Admitting that President Taft's motives are actuated solely by his interest in the public welfare—the greatest good for the greatest number—and there is no more patriotic citizen than President Taft—there is a marked difference of opinion as to the methods that should be employed by the Government to correct the trust evils. President Taft is proceeding along the lines of ordinary criminal purisprudence, which is rigid prosecution for violations of the law, regardless of consequence. In view of the great ramifications of the trusts, which now embrace all the big business and industrial interests, on which production and labor depends, a sudden check and disorganization of the trusts inflicts untold hardships upon all classes of people. For this reason there is a marked difference of opinion as to how the trusts should be brought to book. All are agreed, practically, that the trusts should be curbed, but to put them out of business entirely, or to check their operations for any considerable period of time, is to entail business and industrial hardship and suffering.

The public is not so solicitous now that the trusts be punished for what they have done, as it is that the trusts play fair in the future. In permitting the trust evils to come into being and exist the Government was just as culpable as the trusts themselves. Having become established and so interwoven with the industrial and business system of the country, there is a feeling that ordinary prosecutions with consequent penalties is too drastic under present conditions. Now that the trusts are here and practically control the big interests, many are of the opinion that the best method to correct abuses is to regulate the trusts and make them play fair with the public To knock them out entirely entails to much hardship and suffering on innocent people. The public is merciful. It does not seek so much to punish the trusts for what they have done, as it does to make them be good. This is where there is a difference of opinion as to President Taft's policy concerning the trusts.

A CLIMAX.

The sensational confession of the McNamara brothers, the dynamiters and their subsequent sentence by the court at Los Angeles, may be considered one of the climaxes of the social revolution which is in progress. It is a distinct shock to the public to know that methods like these in labor differences were tolerated by prominent leaders with no attempt to decry or eliminate. With the sensational exposure of the acts of the McNamares comes a revulsion and the people generally are horrified at the diabolical crimes that have commited in the name of labor.

It is quite evident that the hosts of organized labor have been most unwisely led and directed in many instances and that many of the large organizations contain within themselves the seeds of their own destruction The policy of obstruction practiced and preached by many has led to destruction, which is contrary to the law of God and man and cannot prevail. The McNamara crimes like the region of terror in the anthracite coal regions during the sway of the Mollie Maguires, has aroused public sentiment, and until labor organizations are guided by the law of human rights they will build only on foundations of sand.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's rather a coincidence we suppose, more than anything else that the majority of aviators who get killed get their everlasting on Sunday.

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Such a thing as a caucas seems doomed—in some places.

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Those Congressman must be glad to get back to their jobs.

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With Congress in session and all the Presidential aspirants on the job there shouldn't be very much trouble in picking Taft's successor even if it is Taft himself.

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Real joy is the experience one has when he completes a hard job.

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Some people are still really booming Col. Roosevelt for President. They seem to think he doesn't know when he says he won't run.

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Advice to shoppers—If you don't get what you want in one trip go back and get the rest of the store.

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The one man that you can't get ahead of is the bill collector.

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Queer isn't it, remarked the Johnstown Democrat. Six drinks of liquor will start a man singing: "Just Break the News to Mother," and a dozen drinks will start him breaking the dishes.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There's a young fellow in the community who took a Thanksgiving jaunt to Pittsburg to ostensibly witness the Pitt-State football game and to incidentally have a good time. Some of his friends tell what happened although the young fellow himself declares it's "a blamed lie."

According to the story as told by the so-called friends, the young man was flagged by a policeman late at night making zig zag corners alnog one of the prominent avenues. When the cop offered to either steer him home or put him on a car, the young man declared he wasn't in the least intoxicated; he was merely sick, and insisted that the officer steer him into a doctor's office, which the obliging copper finally did. Looking the patient over the doctor quizzingly asked:

"Well, what's the matter with you?"

"Knees weak, fer one thing," replied the patient, sprawling out on the sofa.

"Must be rheumatism," said the doctor, feeling the knee joints. "Which joint did it begin in?"

"Well, ez nere'z I'en recleck, it begun in Hennessy's joint, but I'm blame sure it ended in Murphy's. Zat's where I met the cop."

"I thought so," replied the doctor. "Where do you live?"

"Zharleroi."

"Well, I'll prescribe a car ride—thirty miles right away."

"Thankee, Doc, pay yu next time I'm down. S'long."

Another Thanksgiving day yarn pulled off was on a Roscoe man, who when he gets tanked up imagines he's a bad citizen. Drifting into a Wiley avenue saloon down in Pittsburg after the football game was over, the Roscoe man is said to have called for a glass of beer When the "tub of suds" was produced, with a three-inch collar, the man blew the froth off, and shoving the glass back, roared to the barekeeper:

"Fill 'er up!"

This was done and the second time the Roscoe citizen blew the froth off and again roared:

"Fill 'er up!"

Then, tossing off the beer in a single gulp, he slapped the glass on the bar and exclaimed:

"I'm a bloke from the bad lands of Texas."

The barkeep, who happened to be a phlegmatic German, eyed the bad man a moment, and then remarked as he reached for the empty glass:

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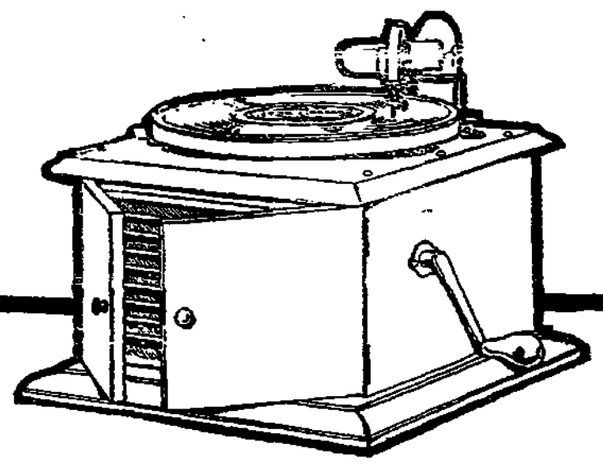

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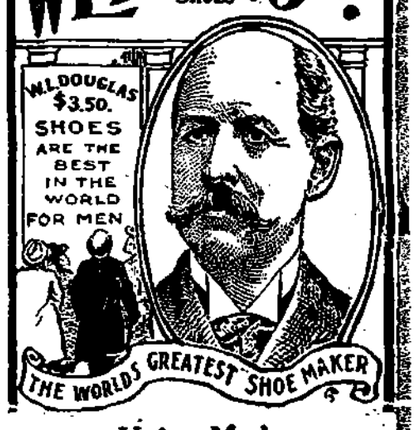

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As many of you know, our toy buyer journeys to London, Paris, Vienna, Nuremberg and the Black Forest District in Germany, that this store may have each Christmas unique, distinctive toys. This is the only store in Pittsburgh importing its own toys and showing them almost to the exclusion of domestic toys. This is done for several reasons, chief among which is that we are thus able to show distinctive things. The greatest toy makers of the world are found in Europe. They have spent a life-time at it, and their fathers and mothers and grandparents were all toy makers. European-made toys are more substantial; in them details are given more careful attention. Above all, there is a decided difference in appearance; there are more unique ideas.

Take dolls, for instance. There is one man in Paris who makes the finest dolls made in the world. He makes no cheap dolls. His product is with him a work of art, just as is the making of a fine gown or the painting of a beautiful picture. Germany produces the largest number of dolls and the greatest variety. From there come the Handwerck dolls that have struck a new note, because of their life-likeness.

Airships are made chiefly in France and of them we have a large number. We have six different types, ranging from the Wright Brothers' biplane to the graceful, bird-like Marie Antoinette. These machines are priced from $1.00 to $27.50, according to size and complexity of construction. We have tested these machines and they all fly with their own motive power. They will be a source of delight to the boys fortunate enough to find them a part of their Christmas. Even the little $1.00 airships will fly about 600 feet, and some of the larger ones will fly 1,200 feet.

New, this season, are some vastly interesting walking animals. You wind them up and release the spring and they parade across the floor, in life-like representation of their living prototypes. Another distinctive feature is that in taking a step they lift the foot clear of the floor, just as do the living animals.

For boys of a mechanical turn of mind, a new toy, that is really more than a toy, is an English invention called "Meccano." It consists of a set of steel plates, pulleys, set-screws and other attachments. From a single set, bridges may be built, steel cranes constructed, structural iron work represented like the frame of a building, and a score of other pieces of machinery built in absolute likeness of the big mechanisms necessary in the huge engineering works so characteristic of this century. These sets sell upwards from $2.00.

There are, therefore, thousands of new and novel things, as well as all of the old favorites with which to entertain children.

The Toy Department at this time is one of the most interesting spots, because it offers so much, and with all that, at such little expenditure. The fact that we import toys does not indicate high prices.

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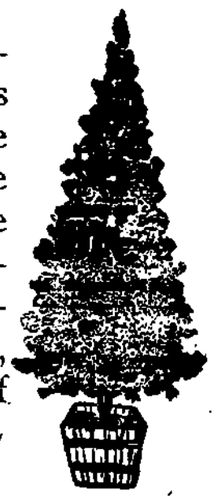
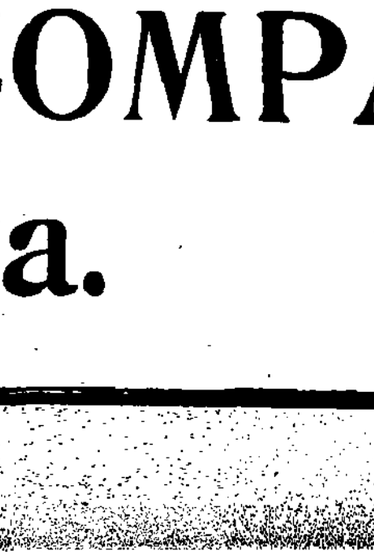


Girls are particularly enthusiastic over the lovely Wardrobe Trunks that have been brought from abroad. They are just like mother's trunks, except that they contain the doll herself, as well as her wardrobe. When you throw back the lid of some of these trunks a concealed organ begins to play and continues as long as the lid of the trunk is upright. Inside are dolly and her wardrobe, including everything that a doll should wear, morning, afternoon and evening. These Trunks are $10.00 to $27.50. There are a great many dresses, wraps, sweaters, caps, jewelry and toilet articles for dolls, all in such variety and at so many different prices that it would be difficult indeed to even print them. But recently the Toy Department has again been enlarged. This was made necessary by the receipt of a large number of new foreign and domestic toys different from any we have previously displayed. This Toy Department now occupies entire west basement.

We want to remind you that Christmas is on a Monday, and that it is necessary to have all your purchasing done, and the packages delivered to your home by Saturday, December 23d. This leaves little more than one week to do all your purchasing.



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The entire visiting outfit was in the game up to their ears all the time but somehow or other things didn't seem to break right. Dolin contributed a sizzler when he heaved the ball in the basket while maintaining a position in the center of the floor. Adams and Jimsey Brown did some especially good work on forward and Adams tossed 15 out of 21 foul goals. Lineup:

Connellsville—50		Charleroi—37
Dark	F	Adams
Kummer	F	J. Brown
Cavenaugh	C	Dolin
Doherty	G	A Brown
Beggs	G	Herron

Substitutions—White for Kummer Egolf for Beggs. Field goals—Dark 2, Cavenaugh 5, Beggs 2, Doherty 2, Egolf 2. Adams 3. J. Brown 2, Dolin 4, A Brown 2. Foul goals—Kummer, 19 out of 23; Dark 1 out of 1; Adams, 15 out of 21. Score end first half—Connellsville 26, Charleroi 16. Referee—Alton.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburg.

H. L. Herchelroath went to Dravosburg and McKeesport today to transact business.

Miss Hester Jacobs went to Uniontown today to visit.

S. J. Richardson is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Lillian Cooper and Joseph Lichter are in Pittsburg today attending the play "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Alvin Theatre.

Paul G. Elder and his guest M. L. Coulter of Punxsutawney, assistant chief engineer of the R. & P. Coal and Iron company, were in Pittsburg Tuesday evening to witness "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Alvin Theatre.

Guy Nickeson, of Pittsburg was a guest Tuesday night of his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite of Distress After Eating a Symtom That Should not Be Disregarded

Apetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. Neil Hartley and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors especially the telephone operators for the many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of Mr. Hartley. All kindly offices are gratefully appreciated.

110-t1 Mrs. Neil Hartley and Family.

If those show girls thought it was a joke to shoot a man at the time the deed was committed, they are rapidly finding out differently now.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Two Reels—"At the Bottom of The Sea," "His New Dress Shirt" And "A Few Minutes With Steeplejack Lindholm." Three Imp Shows, just 5 cents.

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Mary Louise Joyce.

Mary Louise Joyce, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce, of Greensburg, died Tuesday at the home of Mr. Joyce's brother-in-law, William Pensyl, of 409½ Crest avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Contests are always hard on the contestants' friends.

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Among The Passers

Ferat who posed a brief space of time as the Washington captain lined up with Johnstown Tuesday night. Ferat seems to be a greater player than captain.

Speaking of referees, we are making no strenuous kicks up this way.

It need not be surprising if some of these days that Washington club takes a spurt and puts something over on some of the old timers.

Somehow or other we can't help wondering where this Brady chap, who starred a while for Washington has gone; Brady was some punkins of a player, even if he did miss connections and adopt Washington instead of Charleroi.

It seems that it will take nothing short of greased lightning to stop Sear's Uniontown champs. And an especial brand of greased lightning at that.

Dolin is developing into a regular lallapaloosa of a player. He is young but is a natural player and is acquiring the experience in such a way that makes him one of the most dangerous center men in the league.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 24—Southside 19
Connellsville 50—Charleroi 37
Johnstown 51—Washington 39

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	12	1	.923
Johnstown	11	4	.733
Southside	7	8	.467
Connellsville	7	8	.476
Charleroi	4	9	.308
Washington	0	11	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

Uniontown at Washington

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. Leave address at P. W. Mail office. 110tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed flat, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, furnished, halls and stairs cleaned. Inquire 231 McKean avenue. 110-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A mahogany bay mare 15 3-4 hands high, standard bred and registered, gentle and kind in every respect. Sired by Almonpater, dammed by Vacher. Also a good Moyer top buggy, full leather top, 206 Lincoln avenue. Prefer to have mare wintered rather than to sell her. 110-t3p

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